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U.S. Patent Application "Multi-Person Parimutuel Betting Game Based on Sporting Events"

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Dear Sir:

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Shawn D. Sentilles

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EXAMINER: Robert J. Mendoza

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"MULTI-PERSON PARIMUTUEL BETTING GAMES BASED ON

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant responds as follows to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004.